

Home Study QA Reviews

Review Period: January 2010 - September 2010

Service Area: Southeast Service Area - KVC Behavioral Healthcare Nebraska

Total Number of Home Studies Reviewed: **11**

GENERAL INFORMATION

	<u>#Yes</u>	<u># App</u>	<u>% Achieved</u>
Contractor identified purpose of home study	10	11	90.91%
Contractor entered ALL face sheet information	6	11	54.55%
All required background checks complete	0	1	0.00%
<i>National Criminal History</i>	2	11	18.18%
<i>Nebraska State Patrol</i>	2	11	18.18%
<i>Sex Offender Registry</i>	6	11	54.55%
<i>CPS-Central Registry</i>	2	11	18.18%
<i>APS-Central Registry</i>	2	11	18.18%
<i>Local Law Enforcement</i>	1	11	9.09%

APPLICANT

	<u>#Yes</u>	<u># App</u>	<u>% Achieved</u>
Date and Place of Birth	11	11	100.00%
Education	6	11	54.55%
Employment:	7	11	63.64%
Personality and Maturity	6	11	54.55%
Family Background and Relationships	5	11	45.45%
Significant Life Experiences	10	11	90.91%
Social Problems	2	11	18.18%
Relationships between adults	2	5	40.00%

CHILDREN

	<u>#Yes</u>	<u># App</u>	<u>% Achieved</u>
Children-Applicable Reviews	11	11	100.00%
Child Information - Name, DOB, etc	10	11	90.91%
Relationship to applicant	5	11	45.45%
Child Description - abilities, special needs, etc	5	10	50.00%
Child Perception of foster care, adoption	8	11	72.73%

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MARRIAGE SECTION

	<u>#Yes</u>	<u># App</u>	<u>% Achieved</u>
Marriage-Applicable Reviews	10	11	90.91%
Description of previous marriages	6	8	75.00%
Information-app w/child - former relationships	2	7	28.57%
Date of current marriage	4	7	57.14%
Overall marital functioning	5	7	71.43%
<i>Decision making process</i>	6	7	85.71%
<i>Resolution of Conflicts</i>	6	7	85.71%
<i>Attitude toward spouse's family</i>	5	7	71.43%
Infertility problems	1	1	100.00%

FAMILY LIFESTYLE

	<u>#Yes</u>	<u># App</u>	<u>% Achieved</u>
Interests, activities and hobbies	10	11	90.91%
Religious background and practices	6	11	54.55%
Accept child with different religious practices	6	11	54.55%
Details on how applicant will address issues	6	11	54.55%
Physical description of the home	6	11	54.55%
Accommodations for physical handicap	4	5	80.00%
Sleeping arrangements	10	11	90.91%
Overall info regarding financial management	3	11	27.27%
Income and assets	5	11	45.45%
Monthly expenses	7	11	63.64%
Ability to live within income	8	11	72.73%
Insurance plans	11	11	100.00%
Unusual expenditures and circumstances	9	11	81.82%
Overall information - community resources etc.	3	11	27.27%
<i>Extended family and friends</i>	5	11	45.45%
<i>School Supports</i>	9	11	81.82%
<i>Churches, temples, synagogues etc</i>	9	11	81.82%
<i>Medical practitioners & facilities</i>	4	11	36.36%

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PARENTAL

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Changes in lifestyle after child is placed	9	11	81.82%
Parenting style and experiences with children	9	11	81.82%
Nurturing Style	11	11	100.00%
Methods of discipline	5	11	45.45%
Expectation of children in the home	2	11	18.18%
Understanding and ability to meet child specific needs	10	11	90.91%

MOTIVATION TO

	<u>#Yes</u>	<u># App</u>	<u>% Achieved</u>
How the intention to foster or adopt child came about	6	11	54.55%
Feelings of other family members and children	7	11	63.64%
Attitudes of applic toward child's birth parents and family	5	11	45.45%
Ability and willingness to work with service providers	7	11	63.64%
Understanding and interest in open adoption	3	3	100.00%
Plans for assimilating children with special needs	8	10	80.00%
How will child be told of his/her adoption and background	4	4	100.00%

REFERENCES

	<u>#Yes</u>	<u># App</u>	<u>% Achieved</u>
Minimum of 3 included	10	11	90.91%
Employer reference (for adoption cases)	NA	NA	NA
Incorporated strengths identified by references	6	11	54.55%
Incorporated concerns identified by references	2	8	25.00%
Health Information Report completed	10	11	90.91%
Treatment plan for medical conditions	4	5	80.00%
Identify conditions that may affect parenting ability	3	7	42.86%

EVALUATION

	<u>#Yes</u>	<u># App</u>	<u>% Achieved</u>
Evaluation Complete	4	11	36.36%
Summary of applicant strength	6	11	54.55%
Summary of applicant weaknesses	6	9	66.67%
Recommendations for additional training and support	10	11	90.91%

RECOMMENDATION

	<u>#Yes</u>	<u># App</u>	<u>% Achieved</u>
Explanation of approval or disapproval	10	11	90.91%
Identify type of children to consider for placement	5	5	100.00%
Contractor used the designated form	10	11	90.91%